

CYNTHIA ANN PARKER

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(Continued.)

I was somewhat premature in the statement in regard to the death of the little girl, Prairie Flower (correct name being Toquasana), stating that she had died in 1863. That is the statement made by all the histories I have ever seen in regard to the matter, but such was not the case. I have recently had a talk with Mr. J. J. Parker of Frankston, who tells me that Toquasana did not die until 1868. She had gone to school and was making considerable progress for one of her age. Mr. Parker is a son of S. M. Parker, who was a brother of Cynthia Ann, and Cynthia Ann had lived with her brother's family quite a good deal. Especially did she remain with her brother's wife while he was in the army. The war between the states, coming so soon after the recapture of Cynthia Ann Parker, as previously stated by General Ross, and so many things happenings to attract public attention, that Cynthia Ann Parker and her history remained only in the family circle, and no doubt that many incidents and occurrences that happened during her stay among her captors went untold with her to the grave, just because the interest that is usually taken in such matters had given way to other matters of more import for the time being. Cynthia Ann, after a stay of some time with the family of her venerable uncle, Isaac Parker, was sent to her brother, Silas M. Parker, in Van Zandt county; near by also lived J. R. O'Quinn, whose wife was her sister. Parker and O'Quinn went into the army, leaving Cynthia Ann to live with the family of her brother. At that time they lived near the little town of Edom. When the war was ended these men returned to their homes, to find them desolate, as had so many others who were fortunate enough to be left alive. They began to cast about for some means to sustain themselves and families. Mr. Parker went to Kaufman county to live, where he took charge of a stock of cattle, leaving Cynthia Ann with the family of Mr. J. R. O'Quinn. In about two years Mr. O'Quinn and Mr. Parker went into the saw mill business, setting up their mill at Pine Grove, in Henderson county. Mr. O'Quinn moved his family to that point, but left Cynthia Ann with some other relatives near Edom, in Van

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Parker, have been buried in the same graveyard. Men are now living who were present at the burial of Cynthia Ann Parker. Thus, after a life that seems to have been extremely unfortunate, from her earlier years, she at last lies down to rest among her kindred. But from the fact that her children had all been so effectively scattered, some in death and others she knew not where they were, whether living or dead, she was bound to have been very unhappy, notwithstanding the presence of her brother and sister. Of her two sons who were with the Indians when she was captured, only one, Quanah, lived to manhood, and he is living today on a reservation in the state of Oklahoma. Mr. J. J. Parker tells me that Quanah used to write to him and tried to get him to come and live with him, but this Mr. Parker did not see fit to do. Of Quanah it is said that he became one of the four chiefs of the Comanche Comanches, who were placed on a reservation in the Indian Territory in 1874, and became the most advanced of Comanche tribes in the arts of civilized life. Quanah learned English and soon conformed to American customs. A letter written in 1886 thus describes his surroundings: "We visited Quanah in his teepee. He is a fine specimen of physical manhood, tall, muscular, straight as an arrow, gray, look you straight through eyes, very dark skin, perfect teeth, and heavy raven black hair—the envy of feminine hearts. He wears his hair hanging in two rolls, wrapped around with red cloth. His hair is parted in the middle; the scalp lock is a portion of hair the size of a dollar, plaited and tangled, signifying: 'If you want a fight you can have it.' Quanah at that time was camped with a thousand of his subjects at the foot of some hills near Anadarko, Indian Territory. Their white teepees, and the inmates dressed in their bright blankets and feathers, cattle grazing, children playing, lent a weird charm to the lonely, desolate hills, lately devastated by prairie fires. He had three squaws, his favorite being the daughter of Yellow Bear, who met his death by asphyxiation at Fort Worth in 1885. He said he gave seventeen horses for her. His daughter, Cynthia, named for her grandmother, Cynthia Parker, was an inmate of the agent's house. Quanah was attired in a full

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Today Mr. Adam Cone received a telegram announcing the reversal of the case of Mr. M. J. Derden, convicted by the district court of Smith county on a charge of manslaughter. The killing occurred some time ago, and grew out of a quarrel with Derden's victim, and Derden's defense was that he acted in self-defense, and to save his life.

The criminal court of appeals at Galveston has now reversed the case, and remanded same for a new trial. Derden has a host of friends in this section.

TEXAS BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Results yesterday: Oklahoma City 15, Galveston 4. Fort Worth 9, San Antonio 4. Dallas 4, Waco 2. Rain at Shreveport.

TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

Heavy rain fell in the state Tuesday, Nacogdoches being worst hit. Half of the homes at Zephyr were wrecked by the cyclone.

It is explained how the regents get \$100,000 less than the appropriation bill called for.

It is announced that Harriman is to build a railroad down the Mexican coast.

A Houston man touched a cash register and fell over dead from electric shock.

It is too late to change the House Journal, according to a ruling of the attorney general.

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Codification Board Appointments.

Austin, Texas, June 1.—The governor may appoint the board to codify the laws of Texas immediately following June 12, when the act providing for codification becomes effective. He has indicated a realization of the ne-

cessity of the laws of Texas, and it is expected that he meant that he would name the board in order that it may proceed with its work. The governor has numerous other appointments, which can be made immediately following June 12, but they will probably be postponed till later or near the expiration of the time for making such appointments.

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(Herald Special.)

New York, June 2.—A bargain day crush of women crowded the custom house today at the opening of the widely advertised sale of confiscated dresses, seized by the customs authorities several weeks ago. The sale will be continued at intervals during the greater part of this month, as the goods to be disposed of include the contents of five trunks. The total value exceeds fifty thousand dollars.

The offering today embraced the contents of but one trunk, but this would be sufficient to gown even the most fastidious society dame for a year at least. Included in the list of articles put up by Marshal Henkel, who conducted the auction, were twenty-two princess robes, sixty-seven fine shirt waists, unmade robes of Alice blue veiling, blue voile, magenta satin, silver sheen, rose veiling, chiffon scarfs, Brussels net, Duchess lace, dressing sacques, kimonas, gold and silk embroidery, ecru lace, white Lierre lace, soutache silk braid—in all three hundred and eighty-two different lots.

The second sale is fixed for next Friday, when two hundred and three lots will be offered, including French batiste embroidery, Dutch collars, linen, Irish chochet waists, India silk, gloves, and a sable skin with six tails. The remaining three sales will be conducted later in the month.

Mac Stewart Dead.

Hillsboro, Texas, June 1.—Mac Stewart, the Confederate veteran who was confined for a period of more than twelve years in a prison at Parol, Mexico, on a conviction of having killed a Mexican policeman, and who was released in 1905 through the influence of Confederate veteran organizations throughout the south, died at 4 o'clock this afternoon at his home in Whitney, twelve miles west of here, in the 67th year of his age. The burial will take place here tomorrow afternoon. He was originally given the death sentence, which was subsequently commuted to life imprisonment. The Confederate veteran camps finally succeeded in securing his pardon. Various state legislatures and finally the federal government took steps in his behalf.

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